

August 21, 1969

## Mrs. Frank Van Riper

Services for Mrs. Frank (Kathie) Van Riper, 86, were Saturday afternoon, Aug. 9, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney. She died Wednesday at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

The Rev. Timothy Grassinger officiated and burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of the Ackerson Funeral Home of Groton.

Pall bearers were Melvyn Ott, Jerald Ott, Peter Birrenkott, Gary Voss, Douglas Craig and Paul Daschel.

Mrs. Van Riper was born March 14, 1883, in Rochester, N. Y., and married Frank Van Riper at Groton in July 1904. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and had lived in the Ferney and Verdon areas most of her life.

Survivors include three sons, Elwin, Milton and Kenneth, all of Portland, Ore.; five daughters, Mrs. Marvel Menninga, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mrs. June Birrenkott, Lemmon; Mrs. Marcella Ott, Verdon; Mrs. Lorraine Frisbie, Milwaukee, Ore.; and Mrs. Geraldine McEvoy, Hayes, Kans.; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers and two sisters.

Relatives who came for the funeral were daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menninga, St. Cloud, Minn., who left on Sunday; Mrs. Ves Birrenkott and daughter, Susan and son, Peter, Lemmon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEvoy, and daughter, Mrs. Tom Slayer and son, John, Hayes, Kans., who left Sunday. Her sons, Milton Van Riper, Milwaukee, Ore.; and Elwin Van Riper, Portland, Ore., who also left Sunday. Grandsons, Capt. Mel Ott, Burnsville, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ott, Byron, Minn.